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- ☒ **Response to Restriction Requirement**
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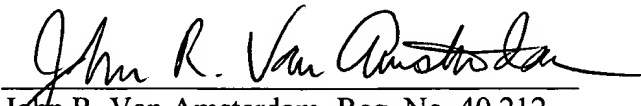
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 1, 2004, Applicant elects Group IV, claims 1-8, 12-17, and 19-22, as drawn to the special technical feature of a method for designing a compound capable of binding to an active site, an accessory binding site or a pocket of a RRF protein, wherein the RRF protein crystal is bipyramidal, for prosecution without traverse.

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